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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to the Office Action of November 8, 2005, in the above-identified patent application. Payment is made in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the small-entity petition fee for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Payment in the small-entity amount of \$50.00 is also made for the increase of two in the number of claims. With the extension, these documents are due May 8, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23265-011.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.